

“Buried Treasure”

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KRAMER

(Emotionally) Beautiful, George.

ELAINE

(To JERRY) But you can see why they would suppress that for reasons of national security.

JERRY

Sure, the horse was probably going to a secret meeting with George Washington's horse.

GEORGE

(Who is further down his tunnel due to spotting the next graffiti there) What's that? Did somebody say something to me?

JERRY

(Shouting) Nothing! (Gradually their reading moves each of them further down their tunnels, further away from each other. Time elapses.)

KRAMER

Hey, listen to this!

JERRY

What? I can't hear you! I'm too far away! You'll have to shout!

KRAMER

I am shouting!

JERRY

Okay! Now I can hear you!

ELAINE

Is someone trying to say something to me?

JERRY

What's that? (Suddenly GEORGE runs back down his tunnel to the intersection between tunnels)

GEORGE

Hey, where is everybody? Come on, we have to get out of here!
(GEORGE looks down each tunnel to see where everybody is) Come here, quick! Come on, hurry! Quick, come here! (Everybody goes to the intersection between tunnels.)

JERRY

What happened?

GEORGE

We gotta get outta here!

ELAINE

What happened?

GEORGE

I don't have time to explain! We gotta get outta here!

JERRY

Okay, now calm down, just calm down. Probably saw a big bug or a rat or something, right?

GEORGE

That's not it. It's the Feds! Kramer was right, for reasons of national security they don't want anybody down here! They're sealing the area off, they want to take me to their office for questioning! Look, here they come! (GEORGE runs down another tunnel as two Federal Agents come running up!).

FEDERAL AGENT #1

This guy's faster than we thought. Okay, which way did the short bald man go? (KRAMER points down the wrong tunnel) Good. Now everybody stay right where you are, we're Federal Agents. (To FEDERAL AGENT #2) You stay here with them. (FEDERAL AGENT #1 runs down tunnel indicated to him by KRAMER.)

JERRY

Say, what's all this about?

FEDERAL AGENT #2

The Federal government's having these tunnels sealed off. Nobody's supposed to be down here.

ELAINE

Why not?

FEDERAL AGENT #2

Reasons of national security.

KRAMER

WHAT reasons of national security?

FEDERAL AGENT #2

We're not supposed to say anything, alright? but I'll tell you this: It has something to do with Calvin Coolidge.

ELAINE

Calvin Coolidge? I don't remember reading anything about...

FEDERAL AGENT #2

What's that?

JERRY

Oh nothing, so uh, Calvin Coolidge, eh? He was always one of my FAVORITE presidents.

KRAMER

Yeah, nine too! You know, they have a whole museum devoted to him up in Plymouth, Vermont.

FEDERAL AGENT #2

Been to the Coolidge museum in Vermont, eh? Listen, I don't know what all of you are doing down here, but when we find your little bald friend, we're all taking a little trip down to headquarters where we're going to see just how much you people know. Got that?

JERRY

Yes sir.